



UPDATED MEDIA RELEASE

Catch A Thief 1/2/13 – Suspect Identified

SANTA BARBARA, CA – January 14, 2013

Thanks to our Nixle audience and partners in the media, the suspect depicted in our 1/2/13 Catch A Thief media release has been identified. Within hours of its release Officer Kevin Rhyne received several calls with information about the suspect's identity. With this information Officer Rhyne was able to identify the suspect as Anthony Gordon Hentschel, age 32, of Santa Barbara.

On January 10, 2013, SBPD Property Crimes Detectives Greg Hons and Rashun Drayton contacted Hentschel at his residence on 00 E. Haley Street. Hentschel was cooperative during the investigation and acknowledged stealing a laptop computer from a local pawn shop on October 26, 2012. Hentschel was issued a misdemeanor citation for theft with an arraignment date of February 13, 2013. The stolen computer was recovered and returned to the victim.

SANTA BARBARA, CA – January 2, 2013

Please view the surveillance video clips at the following location:

<http://www.sbpd.com/press/maclift3.wmv>

The male subject depicted wearing the gray sport coat and black shirt is the suspect in the theft of a laptop computer from a pawn shop in the City of Santa Barbara. The crime occurred on October 26, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. If you recognize this person please contact SBPD Detective Greg Hons at (805) 897-2327 / ghons@sbpd.com or call anonymously to (805) 897-2386.

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